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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (optional) 5500*42
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8 (a)).		
I hereby certify that the attached papers or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.		
3/11/02 (Date)	Amy L. Hamm (Printed Name)	Amy L. Hamm (Signature)
In re Application of : Michel Droux et al.		
Application Number: 09/486,334		Filed: July 18, 2000
For: Method For Increasing The Content Of Sulphur Compounds And In Particular Of Cysteine, Methionine And Glutathione In Plants And Plants Obtained		
Group Art Unit: 1638		Examiner: A. Kubelik
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.		
The last day for filing a reply to the Office Action of September 10, 2002 was Sunday March 10, 2002, a day the Patent and Trademark is not open for business. This petition is timely filed on March 11, 2002, the next succeeding business day.		
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check the time period desired):		
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